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EL SALVADOR: LEGAL AID OFFICE ANNOUNCES 10,000 DEATHS IN 1981

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((TEXT)) MEXICO CITY, 20 OCT (AFP) -- THE SALVADORAN LEGAL AID OFFICE ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT BETWEEN JANUARY AND SEPTEMBER 1981, ALMOST 10 700 PERSONS DIED IN THE VIOLENCE IN EL SALVADOR. THE ORGANIZATION INDICATED THAT "THE JOINT FORCES OF THE ARMY, THE NATIONAL POLICE AND THE TREASURY POLICE WERE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR 6,514 OF THESE MURDERS."

THE OFFICE SAID THAT PARAMILITARY GROUPS BEARING NO IDENTIFICATION "HAVE KILLED 3,780 PERSONS." THOSE KILLED WERE MAINLY PEASANTS, STUDENTS, WORKERS AND BUSINESSMEN. THE LEGAL AID OFFICE INDICATED THAT 5,128 OF THE VICTIMS WERE REGISTERED AS HAVING NO KN[illegible] PROFESSION.
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